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SUBJ: JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS - KOREA

1. MOFA HAS JUST PROVIDED US WITH THE TEXT OF THE PARA-GRAPH CONCERNING KOREA WHICH WAS APPARENTLY INCLUDED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS ISSUED IN HAVANA MAY 22.

THE COMMUNIQUE STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: THE BUREAU EXAMINED THE SITUATION PREVAILING IN KOREA AND DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF NEW WAR PROVOCATIVE MANEUVERS IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE SCHEME TO CREATE TWO KOREAS AND REITERATED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE JUST DEMAND OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE ON THE BASIS OF THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF REUNIFCATION STIPULATED IN THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 4, 1972 BY UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWING ALL FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA AND ALL THEIR MEANS OF WAR INCLUDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND MILITARY BASES, DISSOLVING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND REPLACING THE KOREAN CONFIDENTIAL.

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ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH PEACE AGREEMENT. END QUOTE.

3. MOFA HAS PARTICULARY CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING PHRASES: "CESSATION OF NEW WAR PROVOCATIVE MANEUVERS IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE SCHEME TO CREATE TWO KOREAS", "BY UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWING", AND "WITH PEACE AGREEMENT." THESE PHRASES, ACCORDING TO MOFA, DID NOT

APPEAR IN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS NON-ALIGNED COMMUNIQUES AND MAKE THE LATEST TEXT IN THE EYES OF THE ROKG A FAR WORST DOCUMENT THAN ITS PREDECESSORS.

4. VICE MINISTER YOON TOLD DCM THAT SIX COUNTRIES
HAD ENTERED RESERVATIONS TO THE HAVANA COMMUNIQUE AND
THAT HE EXPECTED AT LEAST TWO MORE TO DO THE SAME. ROKG
HAS SUGGESTED TO ITS UN DELEGATION THAT IT MAY WISH TO
ISSUE A PUBLIC COMMENTARY ON THE HAVANA PARAGRAPH IF
CIRCUMSTANCES SEENED APPROPRIATE. ROK FACES A
DILEMMA, SINCE THIS PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH DID NOT APPEAR
IN ANY NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT IT HAS SEEN AND IS, THEREFORE, CONCERNED THAT ITS UN DELEGATION'S COMMENTS MIGHT
RAISE AN ISSUE WHICH IS NOT PUBLIC. ON THE OTHER HAND,
ROK ALSO IS RELUCTANT TO LET THE MATTER REST UNCHALLENGED.
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